

MAD RIVER UNION
McKINLEYVILLE — The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office has indentified a suspect who allegedly made numerous phone threats to McKinleyville High School.

As of last week, the suspect had not been taken into custody, nor did the Sheriff's Office release a name.

"Due to the seriousness of this offense, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office is investigating it with the assistance of the FBI. Information will be provided regarding this investigation once the suspect is taken into custody," states a press release issued last week by the Sheriff's Office.

McKinleyville High School received a half dozen phone threats earlier this month. There were phone calls warning the school that a man with a gun was nearby. In another call, the school was told there was a person with a gun on campus. Another call included a warning

about a bomb.

The threats resulted in lockdowns, with law enforcement responding and searching the campus after each call.

The Sheriff's Office has concluded that all of the threats were bogus.

"Evidence gathered during the investigation points to a single individual who has been orchestrating this elaborate hoax for the purpose of disrupting the students," states the press release. "There is no current threat to McKinleyville High School, or its students. The previous threats made by the suspect were all deemed noncredible."

The suspect used technology to try to hide their identity during the phone calls.

The Sheriff's Office obtained search warrants and submitted "emergency disclosure requests" to numerous entities to help identify the suspect.

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WATERY HOLIDAY About a dozen boats, including the fire boat, several tug boats, the county sheriff's boat, the Coast Guard, a sailboat, various other pleasure craft, and of course, the Madaket took part in the Salty Santa Boat Parade on Humboldt Bay. The Parade left the Eureka Marina and followed the waterfront to the Samoa Bridge and back again. PHOTOS BY MATT FLAR | UNION



A red and white tugboat with "PORT OF HUMBERCLYD BAY" written on its side is spraying a high-pressure jet of water towards a white and blue ferry boat. The ferry boat has a blue canopy and is carrying several passengers. The scene is set on a body of water with a shoreline and buildings visible in the background.

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Taking up the question of whether to continue contracting with the Humboldt County Visitors Bureau for tourism marketing, the Board of Supervisors has punted a decision to May.

At the Dec. 19 board meeting, county Economic Development Director Scott Adair recounted recent history – he said the county’s tourism marketing funding was a “hot button issue” in 2022, drawing “abundant feedback from the community.”

That led to formation of an ad hoc committee in-

cluding supervisors Steve Madrone and Michelle Bushnell, to review funding methods and make recommendations.

The committee has advanced two options – to improve tourism marketing by increasing funding under an existing contract with the Humboldt County Visitors Bureau or to cease funding the agency, create a county tourism fund and form an advisory committee to decide on spending.

But the issues surrounding the decision are complex and supervisors held off on picking an option.

The bureau is funded through an 18 percent share of the county's Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT), or hotel bed tax.

The agency's share is divided between itself and five localized "gateway agencies," including the Arcata and Orick chambers of commerce.

According to a written staff report, the county allocated \$592,264 to the bureau in the 2022-23 fiscal year, with 42 percent of it going to the gateways.

The bureau's current contract expires June 30, 2024.

Adair noted the ad hoc committee's findings on "the efficacy of the funding and its use," with "a substantial portion directed to operational and overhead expenses."

After the bureau pays its rental and salary costs and

TOURISM ♦ PAGE 3



CHIEF SILVERS SWORN IN In a brisk ceremony with City Council Chamber filled with Arcata Police officers and representatives of many regional public safety officials, newly appointed Arcata Chief of Police Bart Silvers was sworn in by Mayor Meredith Matthews, above. Right, Chief Silvers is badged by his wife, Teri. City Manager Karen Diemer praised Silvers for his years of service and unflappable demeanor, calling him a “perfect fit” for Arcata. The new chief thanked the council and city manager for the opportunity, noted APD’s restored staffing and thanked other area chiefs for their support over the last few months. “It’s an exciting time for APD,” Silvers said. PHOTOS BY KJH | UNION

A circular poster with a yellow background and a black border. At the top, there is a cartoon paw print with the text "YOU BELONG HERE" inside it. Above the paw print, it says "Dow's Prairie School". The main text in the center reads "TK/KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it says "THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024" and "5:30-7:00 PM". Further down, it says "BRING YOUR SOON TO BE TK/KINDERGARTENER, MEET OUR FABULOUS TEAM AND LEARN ALL THAT DOW'S PRAIRIE HAS TO OFFER!". At the bottom, it says "*DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED BY OUR KITCHEN FOR INCOMING TK/KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS". At the very bottom, in red text, it says "For More Information:", followed by the website "https://dowsprairie.mckusd.org", the phone number "707.839.1558", and the email address "alankila@mckusd.org".

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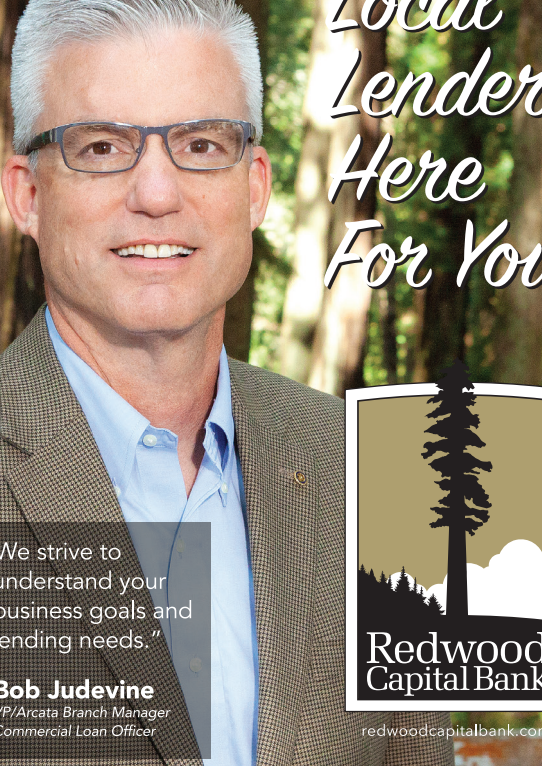
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A message to families about

STUDENT ENROLLMENT & INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year has begun.

To register or for information on obtaining an interdistrict transfer, please contact your school district of residence to begin the process.

The interdistrict process is for both new and renewal requests. For more information, including deadlines, contact your district of residence.

If you are unsure of your district of residence, visit hcoe.org/district-locator.



Mensaje a las familias sobre

LA ASISTENCIA INTERDISTRITAL

La inscripción para el año escolar 2024-2025 ha comenzado.

Si está interesado en obtener una transferencia interdistrital, comuníquese con su distrito escolar de residencia para comenzar el proceso.

Este proceso es tanto para solicitudes nuevas como de renovación. Para obtener más información, por ejemplo, sobre los plazos de solicitud, comuníquese con su distrito escolar de residencia.

Si no está seguro de conocer su distrito de residencia, consulte en hcoe.org/district-locator.



TRILLIUM ENROLLMENT OPEN Trillium Charter School is enrolling for the current school year. January is a great time to start! Trillium Charter School offers both an on campus multi-grade classroom experience and a home based program. Students have free snack and lunch, weekly field trips, ceramics, flexible homework, before and after school care and small class sizes. TK/ Kindergarten is capped at 10 students with a dedicated teacher. First through fifth grades currently have fewer than 15 students per classroom. Visit trillium-charter.weebly.com or email info@trilliumcharter.org for more information.

MCKMAC MEETING CANCELED The December meeting of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee is canceled. Lisa Dugan, the chair of the committee, sent the following email out announcing the cancellation of the meeting, which was scheduled for today, Dec. 27:

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Greetings,
In the spirit of the winter season in allowing time for rest and reflection, I've decided to cancel the December MMAC meeting.
MMAC has done quite a bit of work this year, in particular, completion of the initial draft of the Town Center Zoning Ordinance, as well as subcommittee work on trails and transportation and incorporation exploration. And we will have quite a bit of work in the coming year on all of those issues.
I look forward to continuing our work together in 2024 to help make McKinleyville the place we all want to live in now, as well as the place we envision for the generations to come.

With Gratitude,
Lisa

ARCATA LIBRARY BOARD-MEMBER INFO NIGHT The Friends of the Arcata Library invites the public to a Board Member Information Night, Thursday, Dec. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. in Arcata. The Friends of the Arcata Library will explain how to join the board and what board members do to support the library. Admission is free. (707) 840-5308, friendsofthearcatalibrary@gmail.com

Wesleyan Church of the Redwoods
Pastor Chuck Clark
Coffee/fellowship at 10 a.m.
Traditional worship at 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday (Sept. through May)
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Serve the community on the county of Humboldt Audit Committee


COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT – If you have interest in helping to maintain the integrity of the County of Humboldt's financial statements, consider applying to serve on Humboldt County's Audit Committee.
The Audit Committee advises the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors on matters relating to oversight of the county's financial statements and makes recommendations to the board on the qualifications and independence of the county's external auditor who conducts the county's annual third party audit.
There is currently one open vacancy on this committee. The vacancy is an at-large appointment, which means applicants may reside in any county district to be considered.
Applications are available on the county's website or in person in the Clerk of the Board's Office, located at 825 Fifth St., Room 111 in Eureka. Applications will be accepted via email, in person or by mail.
To be considered for a volunteer seat on the Audit Committee, applicants shall possess or obtain a basic understanding of governmental financial reporting or auditing. Community members with interest, knowledge or experience in fiscal matters such as accounting are encouraged to apply.
This round of applications will be accepted until Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024. It is anticipated that applications will be presented to the Board for consideration on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024. Applications for all county committees, boards and commissions with or without immediate vacancies are accepted year round and are considered current for one year. Applicants on file will be notified should a new vacancy arise.
Typically, this committee meets quarterly each year. The successful applicant will serve a two-year term and be appointed by a majority of the Board of Supervisors. The successful candidate will also be required to file a statement of economic interest as required by the Fair Political Practices Commission of the State of California and complete ethics training every two years.
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CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
MCKINLEYVILLE – Caltrans is excited to announce a Clean California Dump Day in McKinleyville, providing an opportunity to dispose of unwanted mattresses and box springs free of charge.
The event will take place at Pierson Park in McKinleyville on Saturday, Jan. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. While mattresses and box springs will be accepted, it's important to note that futons will not be accepted.
Caltrans and Bye Bye Mattress are pleased to offer the community a convenient and cost-free solution to dispose of large items responsibly. This event helps residents clear out their homes, encourages environmentally conscious waste disposal practices and reduces illegal dumping.
The event is made possible through the collaboration of Caltrans Clean California, McKinleyville Community Services District, Humboldt Moving and Storage, and the Mattress Recycling Council. Their support underscores a commitment to community well-being and environmental sustainability.
Tips for securing your load

- Completely cover loads with tarps or cargo nets. Debris can escape from gaps.
- Remove loose material and trash before driving.
- Don't overload – keep materials level with your truck bed.
- Put light items lower, and tie large items to the vehicle for traffic safety.

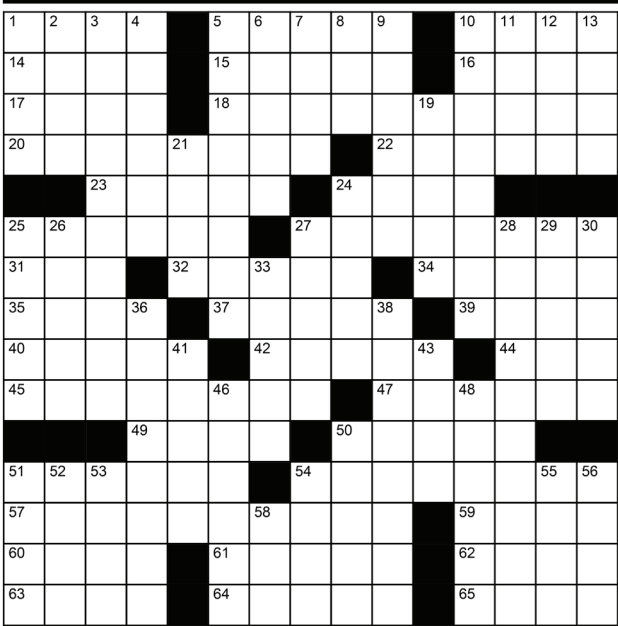
For more information, contact Brenda.Rose@dot.ca.gov or call (707) 572-7266

About the campaign
Clean California Community Dump Day events are made possible through Governor Gavin Newsom's Clean California initiative, a sweeping \$1.2 billion, multiyear clean-up effort led by Caltrans to remove trash, create thousands of jobs, and engage communities to transform public spaces.
Since launching Clean California in July 2021, Caltrans and local partners have removed an estimated 1.86 million cubic yards of litter from state highways – a trash pile that would be more than 370 times taller than Mount Whitney (14,505 feet, the state's highest peak).
The program has created more than 4,000 jobs that have helped Californians overcome barriers to employment, including 357 people experiencing homelessness, and drawn more than 10,000 volunteers to events ranging from community cleanups to large debris collections for appliances, tires and mattresses.
Visit CleanCA.com to learn more about how Clean California is transforming communities and educating the public.

Threats | Investigated

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Sheriff's Office will continue to work with the McKinleyville High School District to ensure the safety and security of the students and staff," states the press release. "The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public that all threats in this matter are taken seriously and will be thoroughly investigated."
Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

The Weekly Crossword by Margie E. Burke



ACROSS

1 Mouth, slangily
5 Course of study
10 Red ink amount
14 Jedi guru
15 Fluid accumulation
16 Feed the kitty
17 NFC West team
18 Type of test
20 Something left out
22 Romp about
23 Lowest pinocle cards
24 Soft drink
25 Big name in sci-fi books
27 Disregard
31 Peaks on a graph
32 Tend to the turkey
34 Luigi's twin
35 Prom partner
37 Deciduous conifer
39 Pie perch
40 They may be bright
42 Huron and Erie
44 Hair holder
45 Very or quite
47 Uncommon thing

DOWN

1 Novice
2 Wander about
3 Give, as medicine
4 Footnote word
5 Like feudal times
6 Felipe's farewell
7 She played TV's Edith
8 Texter's "Wow!"
9 Resentment
10 "Ocean's Eleven" setting
11 Cognizant of

12 Recipe direction
13 Religious offshoot
19 Caulking fiber
21 Nose-in-the-air type
24 Restaurant bill
25 Taxpayer's fear
26 Digging tool
27 Dogcatcher's catch
28 In the first place
29 Choice beef cut
30 Misguided act
33 Astronaut Ride
36 Audio accessory
38 Leading ladies
41 Warning wail
43 Table staple
46 Volcanic rock
48 Charged too much, informally
50 Ladybug features
51 Kind of tea
52 Exploding star
53 Study hastily
54 Internet destination
55 Garage job
56 Coveted role
58 Black gunk

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GRILLABRATION Members of the Home Away From Home Working Group celebrated the holidays as well as the successful return of Home Away From Home potlucks on Dec. 3. After a COVID-driven three-year hiatus, community members were able to once again come together to serve a home-made meal to Cal Poly Humboldt and College of the Redwoods students. Dining at Plaza Grill were, clockwise from bottom left: Peggy Syvertson, Maxwell Hawk, Rebecca and Abe Crow, Anne Hartline, Gino Granados, Alohalani Granados, Wesley Chesbro and Cindy Chesbro. Home Away From Home is a volunteer working group of equity arcata, which seeks to make our community a more equitable and welcoming place for all. Two more Home Away From Home potlucks are scheduled for this Spring.

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Tourism | Lots of issues

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divvies up funding with the gateways, “It is actually left with very little funding to actually perform an efficient and effective marketing campaign,” Adair continued.

And he said the bureau has “been found in default of several aspects of its agreement with the county.”

According to the written staff report, those include “lapses in tasks like printing a map and guide” and subcontracting without county approval.

County Aviation Director Cody Roggatz said while the county’s passenger air travel has increased in the last five years, the county’s tourism marketing is operating under “a fractured and broken system that’s inefficient and ineffective.”

During a public comment period, Julie Benbow, the bureau’s director, said the ad hoc committee’s recommendations include “misinformation” on her agency’s marketing and operations.

She said the county has seen “national and international marketing successes we’ve accomplished with a small budget that has been wisely invested for the greatest impact.”

Benbow added, “We feel the board cannot make an informed decision without this information” and “defunding the bureau will have disastrous outcomes” including “a critical adverse effect on revenue.”

Other public comment speakers included business owners and chamber of commerce directors who vouched for the bureau’s work.

Arcata Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Meredith Matthews, who is Arcata’s mayor, credited the bureau with being “extremely responsive” and discouraged the defunding option and its advisory committee structure, in which gateway communities would only have “rotating” representation.

Bureau Boardmember Lisa Sundberg, a Trinidad Rancheria member, described herself as “a native representing our voice which is often not involved in any of the discussions.” She described the bureau’s work as “amazing” and encouraged teamwork.

“We all need to collaborate together and look at a

joint vision,” she said.

Madrone reminded that the bureau has “a number of issues with its contract.” He acknowledged its funding is limited but added, “And yet, there’s a large space being rented.”

He said decision-making should be done in collaboration with the gateways and others involved in tourism.

“Right now, it’s pretty disjointed,” said Supervisor Mike Wilson, with the gateways and various tourism agencies marketing their own areas.

He didn’t recommend one approach over the other but said if the bureau defunding option is chosen, it’s important to “make sure that the gateways are funded and doing what they need to do.”

Supervisors unanimously voted to fund the bureau for the first half of 2024, do outreach to the gateways, work with the bureau on contract compliance and have the ad hoc supervisors committee continue its review and return in May for further discussion.

McK CSD bids fond farewell to David Baldosser

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION
McKINLEYVILLE

— David Baldosser, who has been drescribed as the face of the McKinleyville Community Services District, will retire Dec. 29 after serving the community for 26 years.

If you visited the district office to pay your water or sewer bill anytime over the last quarter century, there’s a good chance you interacted with Baldosser, who has remarkable ability to remember customers’ names. It is just one of his many talents that have endeared him to the district’s customers and his coworkers.

Baldosser began his career with the MCSD on Feb. 3, 1997 as a customer service representative. He later became the customer service supervisor, leading the district’s front office staff.

Baldosser was lauded at the Dec. 6 meeting of the MCSD Board of Directors, which unanimously passed a resolution to “confer upon David Baldosser its highest commendation for the dedicated service he has performed for the District and the community, and further marks his historic accomplishment as a McKinleyville Community Services District employee for twenty-six (26) years, and acknowledges that he will be impossible to replace and wishes him nothing but good things in his retirement.”

“Dave, very much, is the heart and soul of the



HAPPY RETIREMENT Employees in the MCSD Finance and Administration Department, from left, Nicole Alvarado, Norman Schwenn, David Baldosser, Joey Blaine, Diane Sloane, Laurel Weston and Benjamin Arroyo. Baldosser retired Friday after 26 years with the district.

PHOTO VIA MCSD

district,” said MCSD Manager Pat Kaspari. “We’ll endeavor to keep his high standards alive, which is impossible.”

MCSD Director Scott Binder called Baldosser “the face of the district.”

Coworkers gushed about Baldosser’s kindness.

“He’s one of the nicest people you will ever meet,” said Kirsten Messmer, a Parks & Recreation employee. Other employees told stories of Baldosser’s acts of kindness, such as checking in to see how they are doing when they’re sick and helping new employees feel at home.

“He’s like the office dad, in humor too,” said Joey Blaine, board secretary and

administrative assistant.

When customers were angry about something, Baldosser would be the first to hear about it and was able to calm them down.

“You’ve got the ability to soothe the savage beast,” said MCSD Director Dennis Mayo.

MCSD Director Greg Orsini said that the MCSD has always had a culture of service, but Baldosser “turned it into an art form.”

Baldosser credited Jesus Christ for the opportunity to work for the district. “He has seen fit to bless me in spite of myself,” Baldosser said.

He noted that his grandfather, Grant Ramey, was one of the founding mem-

bers of the district, which named a water pump station on North Bank Road after him.

“He was proud of that,” Baldosser said. “He joked that he was surprised they did not name the sewer plant or a sewer lift station after him though, because... anyway.”

Known by coworkers for his puns, Baldosser took advantage of having an audience at the Dec. 6 meeting to tell some more.

“If you are going to tell a joke about the eyes, the cornea and better,” Baldosser said. “I am developing eye problems. I won’t be able to see myself coming into work at the first of the year.”

MFRC offering payments to pregnant & parenting

McKINLEYVILLE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
McKINLEYVILLE – McKinleyville Family Resource Center is happy to announce that Humboldt Income Program (HIP) is now open for referrals.

HIP will provide direct payments of \$920 a month for 18 months to 150 pregnant and parenting people in Humboldt County.

To be eligible for referral, people must be in their first 27 weeks of pregnancy, 18 years old or older, living in Humboldt County and living at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

Participants must be referred by one of the following referral partners: United Indian Health Services Inc., Open Door Community Health Centers: North Country Prenatal Services and Redwood Community Health Center Pregnancy Services, Hoopa TANF, Redwoods Rural Health

645-2309, basementarcata.com

THE BIG 8 performs Friday, Dec. 29 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Southern soul, New Orleans, vintage country and country rock from local musical legends Justin Brown, Paul DeMark, Jeff Landen and Robert Franklin. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS perform Friday, Dec. 29 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin’ it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

ROYAL PROPOLIS performs Saturday, Dec. 30 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Locally made funk, rock and soul courtesy of Royal Propolis. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

DIGGIN DIRT performs Saturday, Dec. 30 and Sunday, Dec. 31 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Humboldt County’s own Diggin DIRT is an undeniable force in the West Coast funk scene. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Advance tickets are \$27 for Saturday and \$32 for Sunday. (707) 630-5000, arcatatheatrelounge.com

OBJECT HEAVY performs Sunday, Dec. 31 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Object Heavy



Center, Providence Medical Group: Obstetrics and Gynecology, K’ima:w Medical Center, CalWORKs Eligibility, or Programs of Providence St. Joseph Hospital Paso a Paso and CARE Network.

Referrals will be accepted on a rolling basis until 150 people are enrolled.

HIP is one of seven Guaranteed Income Pilot Programs funded in

part by the California Department of Social Services. While the pilots will serve California residents who are pregnant or former foster youth, each pilot program has unique eligibility criteria and enrollment processes.

This effort will serve as an important opportunity to assess the impact of an economic intervention during key life transitions, such as the birth of a child or entry into independence after extended foster care.

Each of the seven pilots, including HIP, are required to take part in evaluation conducted by the Urban Institute.

Outcomes that will be studied and evaluated include health and overall well-being, financial stress, employment, education and child welfare system involvement.

More information can be found at McKinleyville Family Resource Center’s website: mckfrc.org.

ZEPPARELLA performs Sunday, Dec. 31 at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake. No stranger to Humboldt County audiences, Zepparella is a San Francisco-based all-female Led Zeppelin tribute band formed in 2005, by the band’s drummer, Clementine, and the current band also consists of lead vocalist Anna Kristina, guitarist Gretchen Menn and bassist Holly West. With opening band Thundercloud. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. (877) 252-2946, bluelakecasino.com

NIGHT BEFORE NEW YEAR’S Playhouse Arts is excited to announce a New Years Eve Variety Show and Dance Party at the Arcata Playhouse, the night before New Years Eve. The event takes place on Saturday, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at 1251 Ninth St., Arcata., Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m., and dance party at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are available online at playhousearts.org, or at Wildberries Marketplace. To reserve, call (707) 822-1575, or

purchase at the door.

ALL AGES NEW YEAR’S BALL The Redwood Raks Collective invites the public to an All Ages New Year’s Ball at the Redwood Raks Studio at the Creamery District, 824 L St., Arcata on Sunday, Dec. 31 from 6 to midnight. The event features an opportunity to dance swing, Latin, blues, fusion, top 40, and live music with the incredible College of the Redwoods Jazz Band! Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks are available for purchase. Admission is \$10 at the door. There will be a special event for families with young children with music, dress-up and a balloon drop at 9 p.m. Cost is \$20 a family. For more information, visit redwoodraks.com or call (707) 816-2809.

TRINIDAD NEW YEAR CELEBRATION Join the Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce in welcoming the New Year at Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. on Sunday, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. at 12:30 a.m. Get your tickets early for \$20 presale or for \$25 on the day of the event. Secure your presale tickets now at BIT.LYGTCCNYE.

COMING UP

- Los Lobos performs at Blue Lake Casino, Friday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m.
- Band of Brothers with Tony Levin performs at the Arcata Playhouse, Monday, Jan. 15, 7 p.m.
- Timbata performs at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m.
- The Peking Acrobats perform at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7 p.m.

With many great dogs like Sheba at the shelter, fostering help is deeply needed

This is the last Dogtown of 2023. There is good news to share, like the fact that our longest resident, Koa, was adopted last week after 14 months in the shelter, and King, the dog with the broken jaw, went out to a foster home (where he might even be adopted) to finish his recuperation.

Our fundraiser for the Emergency Medical Fund had its most successful year ever and the German Shepherd Cricket, featured here just a week ago, was adopted after several months of being in a foster home. Staff and volunteers keep the cats and dogs well-cared for and entertained. But like so many people, I have hopes that some things might be a little easier in the New Year.

At the time of this writing, almost 20 dogs have come into the shelter in the last three days, and one of those was an expectant mama who just added nine puppies...

This facility, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Animal Shelter, was not built to accommodate these kinds of numbers. Unlike private shelters and rescues, the shelter does not have the option of choos-

ing which animals to take in. They can't say "no thank you" to the box of starving puppies found on the side of the road in Kneeland or the cat that was abandoned in a home when the tenants moved away.

Staff and rescue (that's my other hat, Redwood Pals Rescue) do all we can to shuffle the dogs into foster homes and to see which dogs might be good about sharing a kennel to make some space.

If ever there was a need for people to step up for fostering, that time is now. You can call the shelter at (707) 840-9132 or contact me and my team at Redwood Pals Rescue at redwood-palsrescue@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

There are lots of ways to help and we do our best to provide good support for fosters! At the same time all this is going on, Redwood Pals and friends have stepped up our efforts to get as many dogs spayed and neutered as possible.

Our friend Jan has been doing a lot of outreach in the Valley West area while we continue our efforts in Arcata and Eureka. I sure hope all this results in less puppies next year!

Redwood Pals is currently caring for puppies from three other litters outside the shelter, including two pups that were rescued from attempted drowning. Yikes! We are glad they are safe now.

In happier news, we do have so many great dogs up for adoption and there are reduced adoption fees in place until the end of the year! Today's featured pup is Sheba, a very sweet one year old girl. One of Sheba's special skills seems to be helping the longer residents get adopted! She was great friends with Koa, mentioned above, and also with our big Mickey, who also was recently adopted.

Hopefully it will be Sheba's turn next. Sheba gets along great with dogs and humans alike. She is very gentle and loves to snuggle up for pets or cuddling. Sheba walks nicely on the leash and has a very cute version of "paw." She would love to have her own family or to join a home with another dog with whom she could play and snuggle.

If this sweet face calls to you, please contact the shelter at (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment. The shelter will be closed on Monday, Jan. 1, but open and ready for you the rest of the week. Call and come on by!



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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TOWER ALMOST DONE, TANK ON THE WAY

NO TANKS (YET) It was back on Sept. 16, 2021 that the county Planning Commission approved a 120-foot Cingular Wireless cellular telephone tower topped by a faux water tower for Foster Avenue near Janes Road on the Arcata Bottom. We did get the tower, above, but neighbors who live and work near the massive installation have been wondering – where's the pretend-tank (*inset*) shown in the project's planning documents? Well, it's on the way, according to Bob Russell, deputy director of the Humboldt County Planning & Building Dept. The project, he said, is still under construction and the antenna has not yet been activated. The county building official is in touch with the new manager for the project, Russell said, and a timeline for completion is being ascertained.

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ST. NICK AND FRIENDS
SANTA FOR ADULTS Santa Claus visited Adult Day Health Care of Mad River on Friday, handing out presents and posing for photos. Located at Mad River Community Hospital, the ADHC of Mad River provides social services to adults on a daily basis. Staffmembers are, above, Dusty, Riley, Kelly, Will, April, Laura (with Bella), and Lorain. adhcmadriver.org PHOTO BY MATT FILAR | UNION



Santa with Diana, Freddy and Alix



Santa with Carla, Andy and Jeff.



Santa with Allen and Mary Lou.



Santa with Betty, Bob and Donna.



DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AWARD Rear Adm. Andrew Sugimoto, left, presents AST2 Spencer Manson, center, with the Distinguished Flying Cross Award at Sector/ Air Station Humboldt Bay on Dec. 12, along with Master Chief Petty Officer Mark Leichenauer, right, 15th Enlisted Ancient Albatross. The prestigious Distinguished Flying Cross Award is the highest honor that can be achieved in aviation and is awarded to any Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard personnel who distinguish themselves for heroism or outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight. U.S. COAST GUARD PHOTO BY PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS EDWARD WARGO

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MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT
HELPING FAMILIES As part of an annual tradition, Arcata City Hall staff gathered in the lobby for a photo with all the gifts they had amassed for distribution to deserving families through North Coast Children's Services (NCS). The agency referred five families to the city this year to be recipients of the annual holiday donation drive. The five families were assigned to specific departments along with details on the needs and wants of each family (while maintaining anonymity) so that employees could gather gifts that would be most useful to them. After the photo, staffers marched out to a waiting van with the gifts, where they were loaded up for distribution.

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Democracy in danger

What kind of country do we live in? Once upon a time, a doctor's decision defined good medical practice and a presidential candidate's words would support our democracy, but not anymore.

In Texas, a county district judge granted a woman a temporary restraining order so she could terminate her pregnancy after 20 weeks, a time beyond Texas's six-week limit. The decision was based on medical examinations revealing a non-viable fetus that could endanger the mother's health and risk her future fertility if carried to term.

But then the Texas Attorney General petitioned the state Supreme Court for a hold to allow time to evaluate if her situation qualified for a medical abortion exception, a hold which the court granted. He also threatened a lawsuit against any medical personnel who might aid in this abortion.

Next we have presidential candidate Trump who has been threatening retribution if elected. During an interview with Sean Hannity, he was asked if he would be a dictator. Trump's arrogant response; No, "except for day one." But this is Trump who seems to deny facts at his own convenience, so why should we believe him that one day would be enough.

To answer the question at the top, it appears we are living in a country where perverted state law or bluster is

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allowed to beat common sense. Let's hope the lady in Texas gets her needed procedure if she hasn't already, and that a blowhard like Trump never sets foot in the White House again.

Sherman Schapiro
Eureka

Human monstrosity

There is a vast conspiracy to protect the innocence of children because we are so bitter about the loss of our own. Who wants to face human monstrosity? Look at our history: war, slavery, torture, molest, rape, forced child bearing ("keep 'em barefoot and pregnant.") Starving populations isn't new (anybody remember the Irish potato famine when, to be permitted to stay on their land, farmers had to export everything they grew but potatoes in order to pay rent and the potato blight killed a million people because *laissez faire* (winner/loser) capitalism did not believe in giving relief); global warming ecological disaster for the profit of the owning class; pushing assault rifles for campaign contributions no matter how many children are slaughtered; gangs; sadomasochism, (needed extra mental stimulation, as one man called it); hate literature against women (otherwise known as porn);

300 years of burning at the stake (women did not have a Renaissance); drug and alcohol addiction to drown out unbearable awareness of the above, and internalization of what is culturally drummed into us that, if we are not wealthy, we are losers?

The high ground of every religion (though the dark side of religion entails much of the above) is the Golden Rule, "Do not do to another what you would not want them to do to you." Or, if you prefer, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

A lot of our negativity, both personal and cultural, that tears down our sense of self worth and makes us prey to demagogues like Trump (whose own father has been described as a psychopath) who plays skillfully on feelings of victimization by pretending to be a victim (actually, ultimately, he was, even with a million dollars start up gift from his dad) comes from trying to escape our grief rather than plow through it to a more pure ground of being, (for none has escaped the wounding that our parents pass on to us from their parents) to a ground of being in love with the beauty of the natural world, the vitality of living by the Golden Rule, developing our creativity, and expressing our natural generosity, as human rights to the fullness of being.

Sadly, Dick and Jane don't live here any more, if they ever did.

Margo Gross aka Naomi Silvertree
Arcata

New Year's Resolutions

It is that time of the year again when we watch largely heartwarming holiday movies (Diehard?) usually centered on variations of Charles Dicken's *A Christmas Carol* and make numerous new year's resolutions, which we fail to keep, if we attempted to at all.

I will admit I fall for the sentimentality every year, choking up and teary eyed. You would think I would know better. The cynic that I am, is tempered by my youthful idealism of the 1960s.

This year I thought I would share some thoughts from a founding father born on Jan. 17, 1706. Benjamin Franklin, America's first renaissance man, held many jobs, notable printer (the only job listed on his headstone), patriot and statesman (something in short supply today).

Americans did not celebrate the holidays like we do today. Christmas, for instance, was not a federal holiday until after the Civil War. Presents, if given at all, were reserved for children. Resolutions, on the other hand, appear to have originated much earlier, but have taken their current practice largely since the 19th century.

It is in Franklin's autobiography, written in his later years, that I feel should be the foundation for our annual resolutions. In the section he titled "Citizen" written in 1784, Franklin admits "to seldom attending any public worship" but holding strong opinions on how to a virtuous human being and "arrive at moral perfection."

- The 13 he listed are worth reviewing:
1. Temperance: Eat not to dullness. Drink not to elevation.
 2. Silence: Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself. Avoid trifling conversation.
 3. Order: Let all your things have their places. Let each part of your business have its time.
 4. Resolution: Resolve to perform what you ought. Perform without fail what you resolve.
 5. Frugality: Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself: i.e. waste nothing.
 6. Industry: Lose no time. Be always employed in something useful. Cut off all unnecessary actions.
 7. Sincerity: Use no hurtful deceit. Think innocently and justly; and, if you speak, speak accordingly.
 8. Justice: Wrong none, by doing injuries or omitting the benefits that are your duty.
 9. Moderation: Avoid extremes. Forbear resenting injuries so much as you think they deserve.
 10. Cleanliness: Tolerate no uncleanness in body, clothes or habitation.
 11. Tranquility: Be not disturbed at trifles, or at accidents common or unavoidable.
 12. Chastity: Rarely use venery but for health or offspring; never to dullness, weakness, or the injury of your own or another's peace or reputation.
 13. Humility: Imitate Jesus and Socrates.
- Perhaps, if we could live up to these the future will be attainable and a better place for all living creatures on this planet.



2024: Reset your expectations with optimism

The Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce presents A New Year for Trinidad on Sunday, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to midnight at Trinidad Town Hall. Local bands Heavens Taint and Soul Trip will entertain for dancers and listeners. Generous hors d'oeuvres courtesy of Shuler's Fine Catering, The Eatery, Light-house Grill and Murphy's Deli will be offered.

There will be a cash bar and a complimentary sparkling wine toast at midnight. \$25 admission per person at the door or order pre-sale tickets for \$20 at BIT.LY/GTCCNYE. All of the community is invited to celebrate a happy 2024.

Thoughtful optimism for 2024

A poet friend in Rockport, Maine, where I've visited regularly before my 102-year old aunt Phyllis Nikkel died last year, sends his writing periodically. Paul Charbonneau, a thoughtful optimist and a distant relative of Sacajawea's husband from the 1804-1806 Lewis and Clark expedition, gave his permission to share his latest poem.

Year's End: Great Expectations
Paul G. Charbonneau

At Year's End, in these latitudes,
the days give more light, more
hope for new beginnings.



A new year will soon dawn, welcomed by grit and determination, plus a refreshed list of old resolutions.

We humans idolize improvements, prodigally purchase self help books, and constantly commit to losing weight.

To what end, you may ask,
do we keep trying
to better ourselves, our way of being?

Is it because we are unable
to lose hope,
unable to give up on ourselves?

I hope for eternal life,
although I can't say
I firmly believe in it.

It must be because I long to be
with those who loved me
and whom I miss so very much.

Therein lies the fine line
between faith and hope,
conviction and aspiration.

Of course, of the three, love conquers all.
That's experience talking, a powerful conviction
born from hope in the powers of love.

SUV pilot attempts driving with brain circuitry marinating in whipped cream fluffer

• **Thursday, December 7 2:58 p.m.** A way off-course opossum wandered into the Post Office on H Street, going postal in the unfamiliar environment and hissing at workers there. The employees were able to remove the blundering beastie and release it at the Marsh.

3:48 p.m. When a man put his hands on the neck of another guy's puppy in a threatening manner at a G Street café, the owner called police and accused them of sending the puppy-neck clutcher to antagonize him.

5:12 p.m. A driver departed a low-budget Valley West motel in a red Jeep Cherokee, the nitrous oxide he had been huffing via Whippits cartridges crashing violently against his overwhelmed blood/brain barrier as he aimed his metalloïd steed northbound on Valley West Boulevard.

5:56 p.m. A domestic violence victim had nowhere else to go and nowhere to stay, and huddled with her bags under the Plaza's climbing tree. But when police arrived, she was gone.

• **Friday, December 8 9:43 p.m.** The relaxing afterglow of a bracing hot tub session yielded quickly to tension and distress when a man on J Street found that his eBike, with keys in it, had been stolen.

11:27 p.m. A Courtyard Circler thought he heard his neighbor again abusing her dog, this time by wrestling with the put-upon pooch to get it to be quiet. But the tussle instead had the dog "screaming" and making choking noises. An officer went to the pet owner's door, but no one answered.

• **Saturday, December 9 6:07 p.m.** A D Street resident's daughter had a so-called friend over while he was at work, and, he said, the guest stole his computer and was trying to sell it on a popular information superhighway web-site know as The Face-Book.

• **Sunday, December 10 3 p.m.** A man called an Alameda County emergency line from the "Humboldt County woods" to report that he was considering hanging himself. Officials there forwarded the vague info.

7:19 a.m. Be on the lookout for a bearded man in a hoodie and jeans who was reported smoking the weed on the downtown Plaza. He should be easy to spot, by way of

correcting this historic injustice.

10:49 a.m. A truck and trailer committed angular aggression by parking lengthwise in front of a Plaza restaurant, taking up multiple spaces.

12:08 p.m. Perhaps being a touch judgmental about the recreational choices of others, a McCallum Circle resident called police about a neighbor striking asphalt with a shovel.

11:31 p.m. A man and woman scoured Boyd Road for provender, immediately consumable or fungible, and wherever it might lie, by digging through trash, scoping around and even peering underneath a truck.

• **Monday, December 11 7:36 a.m.** An online note advertised a first-period class walkout "for peace and Gaza" at the high school, organized by parties unknown. The march was to end on the Plaza.

10:25 a.m. A man detailed what he said was a continuing campaign of harassment against him, mounted by former employees and their "partners," the alleged bullying taking place over the phone, via written statements and even in public. The mean-team members don't even live in Arcata, he said, but regularly dispatch squads of mischief makers to "cause problems." The alleged victim said he wanted to speak with officers as he is "building a case" against his mobile malefactors.

7:04 p.m. A report came in from the Institute of Combat, a legit biz which offers "combat-focused martial arts training," about a self-appointed combatant initiating hostilities with a passing youth and his friend. The gladiator, a menacing figure with long, red hair in a manly man bun, also toted a beer (apparently his first), but gave no indication of any institutional training, discipline or artistry befitting the actual, you know, gods o' war. After initiating an argument with children, the crimson-maned kiddie conqueror swung ineffectually at the juveniles and then chased them, blubbering threats of stabbings to come. He was arrested for public drunkenness outside a nearby pub.

• **Wednesday, December 13 11:49 a.m.** When a man parked his car outside City Hall, a man at the bus stop made a remark about something being wrong with

his tire. He checked, but the tire was fine, so he went into City Hall to do his business. When he came back out 45 minutes later, he found a razor blade lodged in the tire.

1:20 p.m. A facially tattooed man with a white dog splattered the front door of a Plaza business with an unknown liquid, then went out to the square to hang around with a man who keeps a bunny. He was gone when police arrived.

2:10 p.m. Shoplifting at a mini-mart is always going to be recorded on video. Everyone knows this, but some determined souls/bad machines keep doing it anyway.

2:44 p.m. A judge-signed restraino complaino would seem to be as binding a force there is to the sensible mind. But the subject of a stay-away order might not, by nature, be one so sensibly configured, and for them, doin'-what-yer-not-s'posta was trending.

9:26 p.m. An H Street house sitter reported someone throwing a rock at the home's front door, then driving away, coming back to crash into the recycling bin, then leaving in a white car, all part of an unexplained and unwelcome harassment campaign.

9:32 p.m. More inanimate objects suffered pointless wrath, this time on Golf Course at Arcata roads. There, a car crashed into a sign and roved into a yard.

• **Thursday, December 14 10:04 a.m.** More restraino-violato, more damnifying video.

12:23 p.m. Two persons took a roll in the hay in Cahill Park, if by hay we mean the sodden turf behind the trees by the creek.

12:56 p.m. The victim of a gift card scam was having trouble clawing back the mis-spent funds from her bank.

1:14 p.m. An oil spill took place on Mad River Parkway East, where multiple gallons of the spent engine juice were dumped.

2:21 p.m. An ambulance delivered a woman to the ER who was having a panic attack after taking drugs that her probation disallows. She refused treatment, but had to go to jail over the violation of her release conditions.

3:14 p.m. You hate to see parents publicly arguing, especially when one of them is holding an infant.

3:19 p.m. A backpacker in camouflage pants argued with the staff of a Valley West mini-mart, who ought to qualify for combat pay for what they put up with.

5:20 p.m. A set of stolen AirPods silent-

ly shrieked, *Ping Ping Ping!* to an Alliance Road address, betraying their captor. There, the owner wanted police help in retrieving the tiny techno-bling.

21:19 p.m. A lurkabout on Mad River Parkway East took to firing an Airsoft gun at passing cars and other random targets because hobbies.

9:25 p.m. A threatening fusspot at a taxi-dermy-intensive Plaza tavern found the perfect way to bring closure to his pointless dispute with the staff: splash the windows with beer.

• **Friday, December 15 1:38 p.m.** A Golf Course Road resident reported getting in a tangle with someone named Justin who not only wouldn't leave his property when asked (multiple times), but, he said, assaulted and battered the man. This Justin creature even took a ladder to the side of the house and looked into the window of a female person staying there.

3:34 p.m. A citizen opened discussion On burgeoning, lusty percussion At Comm Center's playground Where thundering drum sound Erupted from loud bongo-muffins

6:56 p.m. It's not the best look, passing out in your car at a stop sign with drugs in your lap. The driver somehow came to, proceeding south on H Street with a classy Budweiser sticker on the side of his car.

7:07 p.m. When a mixed brindle boxer leapt from a car in a Valley West parking lot, ran at someone and tried to bite them, the unaware owner just kept going and drove away sans the toothsome pooch.

• **Saturday, December 16 1:16 a.m.** It was almost like a zombie siege when a man turned up at a Cedar Drive home, banging on the front door with a bong in his hand and yell-manding that the residents fill the bowl with weed weed weed.

2:37 a.m. After the bars let out, some 10 people brawled on the Plaza, seemingly out of some perfunctory compulsion, but the conflictuous contenders quickly dispersed.

4:36 a.m. A person asleep on Buttermilk Lane awoke when, she thought, someone grabbed her leg. She asked that an officer check her room for an intruder, but there was none... none *visible*, that is...

6:28 a.m. A Western Avenuer said his neighbor had flown a drone on his property, and trespassed by climbing a fence.



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SG/DEPUTY CLERK
12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
23-00679

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JOE'S GREEN BARN**
2145 CENTRAL AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
EHAB M. HADDADIN
371 FRANKLIN AVE.
FORTUNA, CA 95540
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/EHAB HADDADIN
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 28, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
23-00687

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **K.C. EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC**
325 FERNDBRIDGE DRIVE
FORTUNA, CA 95540
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
K.C. EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC
CA 201901610088
325 FERNDBRIDGE DRIVE
FORTUNA, CA 95540
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/KEVIN NICHOLS
LLC MEMBER AND MANAGER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 4, 2023
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12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
23-00657

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CENTER FOR NEW GROWTH**
770 11TH ST. SUITE B
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
THRIVE WELLNESS INC.
CA 4654473
770 11TH ST. SUITE B
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
S/DR. CAROLE E. GRIFFIN
CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 13, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
23-00618

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **VITAL FLOW CLEANSING AND NEUROFEED-BACK**
1085 I ST. SUITE 115
ARCATA, CA 95521
1230 FERNWOOD DR.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ASHTON WIESNER
1230 FERNWOOD DR.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/ASHTON WIESNER
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 23, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
22-00702
DATE OR ORIGINAL
FILING: NOV. 8, 2022
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MCKINLEYVILLE CHEVROLET**
1900 CENTRAL AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CARMADDIE LLC
CA 201503510137
1795 CENTRAL AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/REZA LANKARANI
MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 28, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SS/DEPUTY CLERK
12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
23-00678

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CARMADDIE**
1795 CENTRAL AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CARMADDIE LLC
CA 201503510137
1795 CENTRAL AVE.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/REZA LANKARANI
MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 27, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

CITATION FOR
PUBLICATION
UNDER WELFARE AND
INSTITUTIONS CODE
SECTION 294

Case Name: Annabelle Kirkpatrick
Case No. JV2300094
1. To: Matthew Robinson, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Annabelle Kirkpatrick, born on 12/10/2022, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Eureka, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on February 14, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: November 27, 2023
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy
12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KAREN CHRISTINE BERNINGHOVEN
CASE NO.: 2300357
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
KAREN CHRISTINE BERNINGHOVEN
A Petition for Probate has been filed by MARGARET JANE EVANS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: MARGARET JANE EVANS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any

actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JAN. 11, 2024
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
SOLE CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: HEFFERNAN OTHER: 91224587 T.S. #: 22143-PR APN: 217-086-007-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/27/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by TIMOTHY HEFFERNAN, an unmarried man, recorded on 5/18/2018 as Instrument No. 2022-017981 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 1/12/2024 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, LYING EAST OF THE COUNTY ROAD ALONG WITH; THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN ALONG WITH; THE WEST

HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN. Assessor's Parcel Number: 217-086-007-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: Vacant Land, Fruitland Ridge, Miranda, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$169,947.33. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: December 7, 2023 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com. using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #22143-PR. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to

the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4804106 12/20/2023, 12/27/2023, 01/03/2024

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (Bus. Prop. Code Ss 21700-21716).
The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 2024 at 9 a.m. Bud's Mini Storage, 1180 5th St., Arcata (corner of 5th and K).
UNIT #54 GAGE KAWLKE
UNIT #71 JEFF GREGORY
UNIT # 179 JESSE WILLIAMS
UNIT # 260 NATHAN KING
UNIT # 264 JULIA YEE
12/20, 12/27

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
WILLIAM STANLEY
MCINTIRE

CASE NO.: 2300365
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
WILLIAM STANLEY MCINTIRE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by TROY EUGENE VANSICKLE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: TROY EUGENE VANSICKLE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JAN. 18, 2024
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
SOLE CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

SOLE CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 12/20, 12/27, 1/3

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PUBLICATION
UNDER WELFARE AND
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SECTION 294

Case Name: Baby Girl Humboldt10202023
Case No. JV2300184
To: **Unknown alleged mother and unknown alleged father & any persons claiming to be the mother or father,** and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Girl Humboldt10202023, a Safe surrender baby taken to Mad River Hospital in Arcata, California.
1. A hearing will be held on March 25, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
2. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
3. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
4. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
5. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
6. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
VINCENT UBERTI, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #286854
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: February 1, 2021
Meara Hatten, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy
12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10

CITATION FOR
PUBLICATION UNDER
WELFARE AND
INSTITUTIONS CODE
SECTION 294
Case Name: **Moses Reed**
Case No. JV2200085
1. To: Matthew Gadberry, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Moses Reed, born on 07/04/2013, at Alta Bates Medical Hospital, Berkeley, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on March 25, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
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ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: December 15, 2023
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy
12/27, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JOANNE SCOTT
CASE NO.: 2300285
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JOANNE SCOTT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by DARLA MARSHALL in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: DARLA MARSHALL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JAN. 18, 2024
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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PUBLICATION UNDER
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INSTITUTIONS CODE
SECTION 294
Case Name: **Moses Reed**
Case No. JV2200085
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ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: December 15, 2023
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy
12/27, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
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JOANNE SCOTT
CASE NO.: 2300285
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JOANNE SCOTT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by DARLA MARSHALL in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: DARLA MARSHALL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
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DATE: December 15, 2023
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JOANNE SCOTT
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JOANNE SCOTT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by DARLA MARSHALL in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: DARLA MARSHALL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
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Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

requests that: DARLA MARSHALL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The City of Arcata announced that the Arcata South I Street Boat Launch Facility Improvements Project will resume this week.

The City of Arcata contracted with Mercer-Fraser Company for this project in the Spring of 2023. Work has included the installation of a sidewalk, concrete abutments, piles, parking lot improvements and minor drainage improvements. The final component of work includes the assembly and installation of the gangway, boarding float and launch float.

Construction will continue to take place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On some days the contractor may extend work hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Work will begin at the South I Street parking lot, weather permitting, during the week of Dec. 26. This project will require the closure of the South I Street Parking Lot. Access to the adjacent Klopp Lake trails may be temporarily impacted during the project. Visit cityofarcata.org for more information regarding active closures for trails, roads and open space.

If problems are encountered, contact Mercer-Fraser at (707) 443- 6371 or the City of Arcata at (707) 825-2128. Updates on construction progress and project plans can be viewed at cityofarcata.org.

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LET THE SCOUTS TAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE AWAY

SCOUT POWER Cub Scouts Pack 95 and Boy Scout Troop 15 will again offer Christmas Tree pickup in the Arcata, McKinleyville and Eureka areas on Saturdays, Dec. 30 and Jan. 6. The collected trees will be properly disposed of as green waste. There is no fixed charge for this community service; the troops gladly accept and appreciate donations to help pay for Scout camp and outings this coming year. Anyone interested in scheduling pickup may text or call (707) 273-1997 or email arcatacubscouts@gmail.com and provide your name, address, phone number and preferred date.

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Humboldt ERFSA Spring Lecture & Lunch Series

HUMBOLDT ERFSA
HUMBOLDT – Humboldt ERFSA, the Emeritus and Retired Faculty and Staff Association is pleased to announce their Spring Lecture and Luncheon series at the Baywood Golf and Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, in Arcata. Please note the series has changed from Tuesdays to Thursdays for the spring. The lineup is as follows:

- On Thursday, Feb. 15, Aldaron Laird, retired sea level rise planner, will present a lecture called “Sea Level Rise and the Humboldt Bay Region.” According to Laird, our area has the highest rate of relative sea level rise on the West Coast of the U.S. as tides are rising faster here. A two-foot sea level rise by 2050 will have a significant and possibly devastating impact on our Humboldt Bay region. He will explore the past, present, and future of the Humboldt Bay.
- On Thursday, March 14, Tiana Williams-Claussen, director of, Yurok Tribe Wildlife Department will present “Releasing California Condors into the Wild.” California Condors, known as the “Prey-go-neesh” in the Yurok language, are being released as part of the Northern California Condor Restoration Program. Director Tiana Williams-Claussen will explain the nature of release management and give us an update on the program’s current successes.
- Following on April 11 will be Alison O’Dowd, professor of environmental science & management at Cal Poly Humboldt with



a lecture titled, “River Undammed: Exploring Biological Responses to the Klamath Dam Removal” The removal of four large hydroelectric dams on the Klamath River will be the largest dam removal project in history. Dr. O’Dowd will provide information about the Klamath dams and her research exploring the impacts of dam removal on downstream ecosystems.

- Lastly, on May 9, Mark Johnson, chief of staff of the office of the President, Cal Poly Humboldt, will lecture on “The Practice of Leadership.” Mark Johnson’s leadership experience has evolved throughout his Naval career and at the University of Washington. He will describe how these leadership skills have been applied to his new role as Chief of Staff to the President of the University.

All in-person guests at these lectures should be fully COVID-19 vaccinated and may wear masks while attending. Meet and greets begin at 11:30 a.m. Various foods and beverages can be ordered for lunch from Baywood’s regular menu; please arrive early to order lunch. The presentations will commence at noon.

The public is invited to these presentations; you need not be retired, be a member of Humboldt ERFSA, or purchase lunch. The ERFSA lecture series is open to the entire North Coast community. If you are retired faculty or staff of Cal Poly Humboldt, please consider joining our organization. Find more information at erfsa.humboldt.edu.

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